

WHO WE ARE

Shelli Stephens Stidham, M.P.A. – *Director*

Ms. Stephens Stidham has 26 years of experience in public health, including 19 years in injury and violence prevention. She has been the Principal Investigator or Project Director of nine competitive grants and cooperative agreements regarding injury prevention. She has extensive experience in planning and coordinating the development, implementation and evaluation of statewide and community-based injury prevention programs and overseeing surveillance for reportable injuries. She has given numerous presentations regarding injury interventions at state and national meetings/conferences and has served on several boards. She is the past president of the Safe States Alliance (formally State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association). She is co-chair of the National Training Initiative for Injury and Violence Prevention (NTI) and a member of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR) and Texas Public Health Association.

Carrie Nie, M.P.H. – *Associate Director*

Ms. Nie has 14 years of experience in public health, including 12 years in injury and violence prevention. She has extensive experience in developing injury data collection systems, conducting and evaluating injury surveillance and prevention programs and managing specific injury and violence prevention programs. She has trained other institutions and organizations to develop linked injury systems, created the first training on violent death reporting for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and served as co-investigator for a CDC Injury Research Center project on violence related injuries and fatalities. She is a member of the Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR) and Safe States Alliance.

Greg Istre, M.D. – *Research Director*

Dr. Istre has been an epidemiologist for 27 years, with more than 20 years experience in injury epidemiology. He has been the Principle Investigator on seven CDC grants and has authored or co-authored more than 75 publications, many of them in the field of injury prevention. He has delivered more than 40 presentations at Pediatric Grand Rounds at various hospitals in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado and has served as a guest lecturer on injury epidemiology at the University of Texas Southwestern School of Medicine since 2002.



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